

Tainan Art Museum

The **Tainan Art Museum** (**TAM**; Chinese: 臺南市美術館; pinyin: *Táinán Shì Měishùguǎn*) is an art museum in West Central District, Tainan, Taiwan.

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History

Planning for the museum began in 2010. The museum was opened to the public on 27 January 2019 with some exhibitions opened in October 2018.^[1]

Architecture

The museum consists of two main buildings. The museum building 1 was constructed with ochre yellow tiles in Art Deco architecture style.^[2] It spans over an area of 1,024 m². It was designed by Sutejiro Umezawa. The building was constructed in 1931 originally as the **Tainan Police Department**.^{[3][2]} It is the earliest existing police station building in Taiwan.^[4] After the handover of Taiwan from Japan to the Republic of China in 1945, it was renamed to **Tainan City Police Department**. The police department moved out of the building in 2011.

The museum building 2 spans over an area of 2,960 m². It was designed by Shi Zhao Yong and Shigeru Ban. The building was designed with the shape of Delonix regia.^[1]

The museum houses multipurpose theater, children's art center, artist exclusive gallery, collection, restoration and an art research center, the first of its kind in Taiwan.^[1]

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臺南市美術館



Tainan Art Museum building 1



Former name	Tainan Police Department <div>Tainan City Police Department</div>
Established	27 January 2019
Location	West Central, Tainan, Taiwan
Coordinates	22°59′26.9″N 120°12′13.1″E﻿ / ﻿
Type	Art museum
Director	Pan Kai (潘禰)
Architect	Sutejiro Umezawa (building 1) <div>Shi Zhao Yong, Shigeru Ban (building 2)</div>
Public transit access	Tainan Station
Website	tnmfa.tainan.gov.tw (http://tnmfa.tainan.gov.tw/english)

Exhibitions

The museum building 1 consists of 16 galleries and the museum building 2 consists of 17 galleries.^[1]

Transportation

The museum is accessible within walking distance southwest of Tainan Station of Taiwan Railways.



Tainan Art Museum building 2

See also

- List of museums in Taiwan

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External links

- Tainan Art Museum (<https://www.facebook.com/TainanArtMuseum>) on Facebook
- Tainan Art Museum's channel (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1KGFe17xIY_JEMSmWvI6Cg) on YouTube

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